

CURRENT COMMENT.

What the Kentucky Editors are Saying.
"In Indian nomenclature Dr. Clardy and Mr. Clay might be denominated 'Candidate-Afraid-of-Sub-Treasury-Bill,' and 'Politician-a-Straddle-of-the-Fence.'"
—Owensboro Messenger.

Negotiations are in progress looking to a combination of all the barbed wire manufacturing in the country. Truly this would be a monopoly hard for the people to sit down upon.—Glasgow Times.

C. P. Huntington has paid \$11,500 for a cattle picture. Mr. Huntington's squandam friend, Leland Stanford, goes in for the real article. He pays a great deal more for cattle and gets an ornamental senatorship thrown in.—Owensboro Inquirer.

A notorious dead-beat, who has frequently ordered the Record, but never had paid for it, met an attaché of the Record office a few days ago and said: "Here, you can stop my Record. I subscribed for the paper three weeks ago and have never got a copy yet; so you can just stop it."—Nelson Record.

When a party is compelled to resort to force in order to retain power against the declared will of the people, it would seem that there is no longer a necessity for the existence of such a party. The time has come when the republican party can very well be dispensed with. The best interests of the country require that it should be sent into retirement.—Georgetown Times.

If that august assemblage—the Kentucky constitutional convention—will permit us, we will suggest that while faith without works is dead, a little mixture of faith in their kind with their creative work will add them very materially. The average legislature is an evil, but a necessary evil, and in the very nature of the case, something must be left to that body.—Louisville Times.

Under the secret ballot republicanism in Kentucky would dwindle in power and prestige as it dwindled in Indiana, Massachusetts and in Rhode Island. In Indiana because Dudleyism and Quayism were impotent. In Massachusetts and in Rhode Island because the power of coercion by the mill owners over their operatives was taken away. Where the secret ballot is there is freedom of election and where there is freedom of election the democratic party has nothing to fear.—Covington Commonwealth.

It is hardly necessary to give credit for this. Nobody but Mr. Watterson would ever be thought of in connection with it.

"When thieves fall out," says the adage, and echo answers, "Look at Quay; look at Hoar; look at Ingalls, and look over into the House at Tom, Tom, the piper's son, who didn't even get away with his pig." The venerable statesman from Vermont may rub and rub that red nose of his. It will do no good. Whom the Gods mean to destroy, whiskey will not save.

Congressman Mills is hot-headed and quick-tempered, but no sensible and non-partisan man will censure him for his outburst in the House yesterday. Speaker Reed has bullied and domineered over his political enemies in that body so long that the wonder is, not that one of them should simply have denounced him on the floor, but that some one of them had not actually used personal violence. Such retaliation, from a parliamentary standpoint, is to be deprecated, of course, but one doesn't stop to pick his words or employ the polite manners of a Chesterfield when dealing with a bully.—Louisville Post.

The time has come round again for calling a spade a spade. The grand old party is between hell and the iron-works. There is no other simile that fits its case. The narrow slip of territory supposed to lie between the devil and the deep sea is an oasis in the desert in comparison with the rocky promontory that juts out into the waves of flame which surge up from the McKinley rolling-mill on one side and seeth and hiss amid the infernal depths of the Force Bill on the other side. The gentle showers of Reciprocity will not descend to slake the burning thirst of the faithful. A very deluge of free silver will not suffice to pay them out. For there stands the little gentleman, who staggers beneath the load of his grandfather's hat, a veritable Lilliputian Pluto, stirring up the fires of death with a veto, which is just long enough to be terrible to his impus, and not long enough to reach anybody else. It is the republican dies irae. The day of wrath has come; the day of doom is just ahead. The old thing is going to pieces. Whilst it lived, it lived in clover. Let us hope its death will be painless, as we sing:

"Mary had a little lamb,
But where is Mary now?"

—While drilling in his room at Miss Lulu Reed's, at Harrodsburg, Charley Alexander's gun went off, sending a ball through his foot and the floor, ranging down through the ceiling of the room and entering the foot of James Lillard. Within the past month three people have been seriously wounded and two killed from the careless handling of weapons.

LANCASTER, GARRARD COUNTY.

—E. W. Lillard & Co. have opened a news stand and will keep on hand all the latest publications, &c. This is something Lancaster needs.

—The impromptu hop, given after the musical Monday night, was very enjoyable in every respect. Prof. Clay Black's orchestra furnished the music.

—The branches that were broken from the trees in the park by the recent heavy sleet have been removed. Some of the beautiful water maples are nearly ruined.

—Miss Maggie Miller has returned from a pleasant visit to Miss Minnie Cecil, at Lebanon. Miss Cecil accompanied her home and will remain a few days. Col. J. T. Knox, the insurance man, was here a few days this week.

—Mrs. S. T. Leavell, who has been quite sick, is very much improved. W. S. Ferguson is back from a visit to Covington. Mr. Tom Walker, of the firm of Walker & Doty, is able to be out again, after several days' illness. Mrs. Robert L. Bettis is visiting the family of George W. Bettis. Mrs. A. J. Rice is spending a few days with the family of H. A. B. Marksbury.

—The musical entertainment by the pupils of Garrard College, under the direction of Prof. Raphael Koester, at the court-house, on Monday evening, was attended by a large and fashionable audience and highly appreciated by all present. Prof. Koester has shown himself to be the right man in the right place. Eminent, qualified, thoroughly impressed with the importance of his work and untiring in his endeavors to promote the science to which he has devoted his life, the proficiency of his pupils bears substantial testimony to his success as a teacher. The INTERIOR JOURNAL's critic, who was present, notes the piano duet by Misses Georgia Miller and Mattie Walker as splendid; the piano solo by Miss Bessie Webb as well executed; the vocal solo by Miss Ada Farra as very sweet; the violin solo by Miss Clyde Hoffman as good; the piano solo by Miss Jennie Burnside as excellent; the vocal chorus for female voices as well rendered; the violin solo by Miss Nellie Johnson as very good; the recitation by Miss Hattie L. Marrs as splendid; the piano solo by Miss May Hughes as lovely; the violin solo by Miss Mary Gill as remarkable for one of her age; the vocal solo by Miss Pradie Gordon as very good indeed; the piano solo by Miss Mary Rice as splendid; and the violin duet between Messrs. Homer, Batson and Prof. Koester and the vocal chorus excellent.

—One of the most useful agents in bringing about a settlement of the Indian trouble has been Chief "American Horse," who visited Lancaster a few years since in company with Dr. Waite. He is a man of ability and is worthy of the esteem of his race and the country generally.

—It has been suggested that inasmuch as the Indian understands thoroughly the mechanism of a Winchester rifle, he could be readily taught the use of the plow and should be required to turn his attention to agricultural pursuits. Why not allow him to hold office and enter the political arena? He could doubtless hold his own in a stormy convention and obtain recognition from the speaker when he chose to address his fellow members in Congress. On the raging stump he could doubtless hold his own with many of the brass-tongued politicians of the day, and if necessary defend his party with the sharp edge of a scalping knife. By all means let the red brother enter the field of politics at the earliest practicable moment.

—The censure that has been indulged in by the people and the press as to the work of the constitutional convention has been, by no means, intended for the members indiscriminately. There are men in that body who would adorn the national halls of legislation, the Supreme Court or any other position to which they might be called, and these are among those whose wise counsel has been practically ignored by the masses of their fellow laborers. There are those whose silence has been construed into indifference and inefficiency, while in reality they are entitled to the highest credit for their prudence and discretion in not consuming valuable time in frivolous discussion upon the various topics presented by members who were anxious to make a display of their imaginary talents. The noisy member who thrusts his opinions upon the body as though he were a Solomon, is not the one whose counsel should be heeded. A pigmy can be flattered until he imagines himself a giant, but it is wise to remember the Chinese proverb: "Behold the drum; notwithstanding all its noise, it is empty within."

—In the constitutional convention on the 17th, Mr. Swango insisted on striking out the provision authorizing the levy of a poll tax and Judge Whittaker claimed that a poll tax was elevating to the citizens with or without taxable property, and made the poor man as

well as the rich man feel himself part of the government. The logic of the position of Judge Whittaker is that it requires taxation to impress a citizen with the fact of his citizenship and that he would feel himself elevated just in proportion to the amount of his taxes. If there are no other methods by which a citizen can be made to feel that he is a part of the government than those of taxation, it would be well for the constitutional tinkers to provide for the heaviest taxation possible. Most men, however, would rather be "elevated" in some other mode than by the dun of a sheriff for their taxes. The judge assumed to know how taxation affects rich and poor; that both are alike proud of the fact that they are subject to taxation and feel their importance on that account. If he is both rich and poor, he can speak experimentally as to the effect of taxation upon both classes, but the observation of mankind generally upon this subject is that rich men are apt to complain of excessive taxation and that poor men are not disposed to be rebellious because the assessments imposed upon them have been too small.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

—The capital removal provision has been adopted and bids for its location are now in order.

—Mr. Knott says that the uniform rule of taxation adopted if carried into effect will drive the banks into liquidation; that they cannot live under it.

—The country members got in their work on the cities by adopting the amendment taxing all municipal property other than that used for governmental purposes.

—Mr. Miller's effort to secure an exemption from taxation of camp meeting grounds to the extent of 20 acres, was as badly misdirected as it was rejected. Since the degeneration of camp-meetings it would be better to put a constitutional inhibition on them altogether.

—Mr. Forgy, of Butler, after stating that the body had been in session over 100 days and that business had been greatly retarded by the absence of a quorum, offered a resolution that the newspapers and the voters of this Commonwealth are requested to notify any delegate absenting himself from the convention that his presence is required at the State-house in order to make a quorum, and if he be not present in 48 hours, his name and all other absentees be stricken from the pay-roll. The resolution was not adopted, but should be.

—Mr. Miller offered a substitute for the section of the tax bill that no municipality shall appropriate money or loan its credit in aid of any individual corporation, to authorize municipalities to join with corporations for the purpose of making necessary public improvements for the comfort, convenience or health of a community, but it was rejected. The original section was then adopted and it forbids a municipality to aid any corporation or individual in any enterprise except for the construction and maintenance of bridges, turnpikes and gravel roads.

—Ever since the Christmas vacation the body has been tinkering on the taxation report, which is at last about settled. The poll tax feature was reduced to \$1.50 as the limit. The exempted list is considerably cut down, but it is still pretty large. It includes public property used for public purposes; actual places of religious worship, with the grounds attached thereto, and used and appurtenant to the house of worship, not exceeding ½ acre in cities or towns and two acres in the country; places of burial not held for private or corporate profit, and institutions of purely public charity, and institutions of education not used or employed for gain by any person or corporation, and whose income is devoted solely to the cause of education, public libraries, their endowments and the income of such property as it is used exclusively for their maintenance; all parsonages or residences owned by any religious society and occupied as a home for any minister of religion, or priest, and crops grown in the year in which the assessment is made in the hands of the producer. Provided that household goods and other personal property of persons with a family, not more in value than \$250 shall be exempted from taxation. Provided, further, that the General Assembly may authorize any incorporated city or town to exempt manufacturing establishments from municipal taxation for a period not exceeding five years as an inducement for their location.

—Augustus Sharpe has disposed of his mammoth dry goods store in Louisville to a syndicate, which takes it at \$400,000. Mr. Sharpe retains half of the stock and will continue to manage the business. Gen. John B. Castleman is among the directors of the new company.

—The New York Court of appeals has rendered a decision which is of interest to shoppers. A lady who entered a store laid her cloak on a counter to try on a new wrap. The cloak was stolen. The court holds that the proprietor of the store is liable for the value of the stolen garment.

CRAB ORCHARD.

—A house belonging to Mary Rice, colored, was burned one night last week. The house had not been finished long. Nothing of value was saved.

—The medal contest held at the Christian church Wednesday night was quite a success. The medal was awarded to Miss Mamie DeBorde. All did remarkably well.

—James Yantis bought of Willis Adams, of Rockcastle, 39 head of sheep, all ewes, for \$210. James T. Holdam shipped a car-load of corn to Jellico and sold it for \$2.75.

—The partnership of Pettus & Zeller is dissolved and those indebted to them, either for drugs or medical services, are requested to call at Pettus & Beazley's and settle, if they wish to save costs. Im

—The lamps given to the town by the Crab Orchard Dramatic Society have been received and put up. They add much to the appearance of the town and we hope our citizens may no longer walk in darkness.

—Mrs. Polly Cook, aged 84, died at her daughter's home, Mrs. Thompson McQuary, near Crab Orchard, Monday morning. She had been paralyzed for several days before her death. She was born and raised in Garrard county.

—Bros. Jones, Broadhurst and Livingston are conducting a meeting at the Christian church here. They are earnest workers and we hope they will reap a bountiful harvest. Bro. Broadhurst received a telegram stating that his little boy was sick and he had to leave.

—A burglary was committed last Friday night by John Lockett, colored, on the store of David Payne, but there was nothing missed except some old coins and pennies which were left in the money drawer, one of which was marked.

—Lockett while playing oontz with another negro lost the marked coin and the winner went to Payne's store and bought something, offering the coin in payment, thus giving a clue to the theft. Both negroes were arrested and upon trial the winner was dismissed and Lockett was held over. Lockett is a new comer here and has proven himself of bad character.

—Miss Mamie Henry, of Lancaster, is the guest of Miss Maud Pettus. Henry King, who has been attending school at Danville, is at home, very sick. Mrs. Mary J. Bailey, of Harrodsburg, is here on a visit to her son, Mr. J. R. Bailey. Miss Maggie Buchanan has returned from quite a lengthy visit to her sister, Mrs. John A. Haldeman, of Louisville. One young man is smiling. Mrs. Annie Wearen, Stanford, and Miss Nannie Teedon, of Paint Lick, were the guests of Mrs. J. H. Stephens, this week. Mr. W. F. Abraham and his little son, Robert, left this week for Knoxville, to which place his family moved some time ago, where they have been keeping a boarding-house. Miss Isabel Owsley is visiting Mrs. A. W. Montgomery. Mrs. John Edmiston, Misses Rillie Payne and Bessie Carson and Mr. Henry Pettus are quite sick. Mr. James F. Cummins and wife have gone to housekeeping in the house vacated by Mr. J. C. King on Somerset street. We wish the new housekeepers much happiness. Miss Hattie Henry and Messrs. Bettis, Henry and Harris, of Lancaster, were over Sunday. Miss Mary Parrish, who has been visiting in Cincinnati, has returned. Messrs. Varnie Tanner and Lige Coffey, of McKinney, were the guests of Mr. Alex Stephenson this week.

—The American National Bank of Kansas City has been taken charge of by a receiver. The liabilities are estimated at \$2,250,000, while the assets are nominally \$3,500,000. The failure was caused by the stringency in the money market, difficulties in negotiating loans, withdrawal of heavy deposits, a run of customers Friday and Saturday, and the failure of the Clearing-house to make good its proffered support. The other banks were not affected, except that a run was made on the Savings bank, which did business in the same building, and was supposed to be connected with the American. It however pulled through all right.

—The citizens of Greenville, O., are much wrought up over the forcible removal from the Catholic cemetery by order of Bishop Elder, of the body of Mrs. Jennie Henry, because the woman was not a Catholic.

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